

Community News

Zion Chapel Elementary School Honor Roll 4th Nine Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade
Erin Dismukes, Paige Gibson, Kayla Hurd, James Jones, Lydia Mills, Derrick Sanders, Montana Senn, Darnesia Tillis

Second Grade

Alex Archie, Weston Brown, Dillon Davis, Hillary Davis, Tara Howe-Davis, Hayden Gibson, Zach Gilbert, Tanner Grant, Heather Hines, Nicole Holloway, Heather McCollough, Erica Mount, Nicole Napper, Landan Peters, Josh Richards, Dillon Roberts, Garrett Stinson, Kayla Tracy, Lance Walden, Joey White

Third Grade

Lindsey Amlog, Kirsten Collins, Chelsey Freeman, Joshua Gilbert, Amber Grissett, Caitlin Grissett, Kelly Hatcher, Drew Little, Crysten Patterson, Clara Smith, Kyle Tankersley, Justin Winters

Fourth Grade

Brittany Cardwell, Cassandra Cole, Brittany Dismukes, Jessi Johnson, Brittany Liptrot, Terry, Gage Nalley, Luke Peters, Rod

Rider, Jonas Simmons, Brooke Stinson, Rebecca Thompson

Fifth Grade

Todd Grant, Keagan Hussey, Matt Williams

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade
Sarah Allen, Kayla Bagwell, Brandon Barnhill, Will Bedsole, Kelli Behrens, Shelby Boswell, Logan Berry, Wesley Black, Brett Cardwell, Kendra Culver, Hillary Davis, Michelle Downing, Jonathan Edwards, Hayden Ellis, Marli Falls, Taylor Faulkner, Brandon Grant, Brandon Liptrot, Shelby Maxie, Justin McWaters, Amelia Perry, Kayla Pope, Brandi Quattlebaum, Shalandra Rudolph, Blake Simmons, Taylor Stephens, Tory Stinson, Blake Walden, Dillon Ziglar

Second Grade

Lee Acreman, Nathaniel Bagwell, Savannah Ballew, Jasmine Bell, Sierra Bush, Heather Carter, Nathaniel Cox, Justin Hammond, Henry Haynes, Marilana Hood, Lila Johnson, Jayson Kelley,

Logan Leverett, Alexis Messina, Johnna Myers, Shane Nelson, Zach Senn, Zack Sawyer, Nicole Wallace, Josh Williams

Third Grade

Shane Barnhill, Gatlin Carney, Cory Carter, Savannah Cole, Kati Edwards, Bili Gibson, Adam Hartley, Makaylah Hodge, Trac Long, Ronnie McBride, B.J. McLeod, Ethan Mount, Penny Parker, Steven Petry, Amber Powell, Ashley Quattlebaum, Sierra Senn, Robby Thrash, Leana Vinson

Fourth Grade

Logan Carney, Jessie Carroll, Tara Gibson, Sheena Hussey, Summer Parker, Caitlin White, Anna Wilson

Fifth Grade

Adam Carter, Erica Lewis, Tiffany Liptrot, Audrianna Mills, Davannah Parker, Ashley Parrish, Jessica Powell, John Price, Jennifer Taylor, Loyd White, Angel Williams

"B" Honor Roll

Third Grade
Cera-Adkins, Sherry Chapman



ELECTION DAY... Local voters were out and about on Tuesday of this week at the respective voting districts placing their marks on the political pages of the county, state and national ranks. After the many many hours of candidates visiting with the people, handing out cards and putting up signs, it was the voters turn to have their say. Above, Elveter Johnson and her mother, Arkie Hodge, take a minute to pose for the camera before making their "big" decisions. Tuesday's election consisted of the primaries for both the Republican and Democratic parties.

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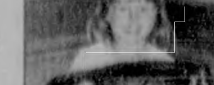
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GOVERNOR LIKENS IT UNTO THE SAHARA DESERT

Drought awes Gov. Siegelman & officials

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Last Friday morning, one of the many helicopters, a UH60 Black Hawk, flying in Southeast Alabama carried Alabama Governor Don Siegelman, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Bishop, and the Jimmy Parker Farm in Geneva County. Farmers, local government officials and other media representatives were gathered at these two sites to meet and talk with Gov. Siegelman.

The governor said, "Farmers and cattlemen do not have control over the weather, but we do have some control over how we can respond during times of crisis."

"I intend to help in any way I can in making available resources to you to help you through this hard time."

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After departing the Dothan Jet Center, the governor's helicopter set down at two area farms - the Jack Sherrer farm in Coffee County and the Jimmy Parker Farm in Geneva County. Farmers, local government officials and other media representatives were gathered at these two sites to meet and talk with Gov. Siegelman.

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Council accepts bid and hears complaint

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council met Monday evening. They paid the bills, passed a resolution on a sewer project, approved a high bid to sell a flood buy-out house and heard a citizen's complaint about a police officer. Council member Ronnie Hammond was absent.

Monthly bills of \$16,462.21 were approved for payment. They included \$3,615.20 for pipe, \$3,602.65 for chemicals, \$2,270.25 for rock, \$2,139.48 for copy machine contract, \$1,973.82 for vehicle maintenance, \$1,350.00 NCIC machine lease, \$994.81 for asphalt mix and \$516.00 for additional chemicals.

The resolution passed was to correct one passed last month, and was to adjust expenditure of grant funds on a sewer project. The revised resolution was to address some concerns of ADECA, which is overseeing the grant financed project. The purpose of the adjustments was to take some funds not needed on the pipe-laying portion of the job and use them to help fund some connectors and hook-ups.

The council accepted the lone bid received on a flood buy-out house

in Brookdale, Donald Hussey and Sons bid \$10,000 for the house at 985 Brookdale Avenue.

Council member Harold Bannin suggested the installation of speed bumps on Dr. Roberts Drive in response to residents' complaints about speeding motorists. City Attorney Jeff Kelley noted that the League of Municipalities discourages speed bumps because of the liability if someone hits one and loses control of their vehicle and causes a wreck.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth said officers have increased their patrolling of the area and are writing a number of tickets on that street. He offered to increase the patrols as needed. Mayor James Grimes agreed this would be the best way to handle the problem.

Pearlie Williams was on the agenda and addressed the city council. She recounted an incident on the evening of June 5th when two white men and a group of black men got into a fight in Mulberry Heights. According to Williams, the first officer on the scene had the situation under control when a white officer (she gave a name) came up



PLAN OF ATTACK... Gov. Don Siegelman (center) listens to Coffee County Farmer Jack Sherrer (right of governor) as he explains his plight and the problems he faces due to the drought. Listening in on the conversation are: General Alexander, Commissioner Bishop, Sen. Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer.

CONTRACT LET ON CELL #5 AT LANDFILL

Commission approves \$1.2 million bond sale

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting in regular session approved a bond sale, awarded the contract for the construction of cell number 5 at the county landfill and awarded a contract for janitorial services at the Enterprise Courthouse. They also heard a complaint from a county resident on the lack of control for stray animals - namely dogs.

Commissioners passed two resolutions approving the issuance of two series of bonds to fund the final year of a three-year paving and resurfacing project approved in the April 10th meeting. The cost of the project is \$1,005,500.00 plus the cost of issuing the bonds.

Fred Majors, a representative for Regions Bank, presented the commissioners with the bond package and explained that one series (A) of bonds would be issued at 5.25 percent interest and would be repaid with funds generated by the 4¢ gasoline tax. The other series (B) of bonds will be issued at 5.31 percent interest and will be repaid with funds generated by the 5¢ gasoline tax.

Commissioners Robert Stephens expressed reservations about approving the issuance of these bonds having seen the bond proposal package for the first time in Monday's meeting.

After several minutes of discussion and the assurance from the county attorney, Joe Cassidy, that he and the county's bond attorneys had examined the proposal thoroughly and everything appeared to be in order, the commissioners approved both resolutions.

Seven bids were received and opened in Monday's meeting for the construction of cell 5 at the Coffee County Sanitary Landfill. The bids ranged from \$2.6 million to 2.02 million. The contract was awarded to S. A. Graham of Brun-

didge, Ala., which submitted a low bid of \$2,015,234.00.

County Engineer Randy Tindell told commissioners that the expected life of the cell is estimated at 5 to 7 years based on the usage to the landfill at the present rate. He also noted that the county should be able to pay for the construction of the new cell without having to borrow any funds unless there is an unforeseen interruption in cash flow.

Southern Management Company of Dothan was awarded the contract for providing janitorial services for the Enterprise Courthouse. Their bid was low at \$26,976.00 annually.

A county resident, Leiland Floyd, appeared before the commission to register his complaint concerning stray animals - mainly dogs - in rural portions of the county.

Floyd related to the commissioners several incidents that he had had with stray dogs and those that he had heard about involving other individuals.

"It's time to put the law down on these dog owners," said Floyd. "Coffee County needs a leash law real bad."

Commissioners were very attentive to Floyd and promised to address the matter.

County Engineer Randy Tindell gave the commissioners an update on several projects that are in the works.

He commented on the condemnation process presently in progress on Co. Rd. 157 involving two landowners. Tindell told commissioners that an agreement had been reached with one of the landowners, and he had a recommendation for their consideration on the other.

There are six (6) pecan trees involved in the pending condemnation and in order to save them, the road will have to be moved which will involve another landowner. The owner of the pecan trees has agreed to accept one-half (\$3,865) of the

appraised value (\$7,730) of his land involved in the right-of-way in exchange for saving the trees.

The other landowner has agreed to sell his property (1.12 acres) for \$4,000.

Bottom line, Tindell recommended that the commission pay the \$7,865 noting that this amount would be quite a bit less than the cost of the condemnation process. The county attorney concurred.

After several minutes of discussion the commission voted 6-1 to abide by Tindell's recommendation. Commissioner Doug Dallymple cast the lone dissenting vote.

The engineer commented on the following road projects: Co. Rd. 636 - resurfacing project completed; Co. Rd. 474 - resurfacing has begun; Co. Rd. 476 - contractor

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NEWS BRIEF

The search for the remains and/or evidence in the case of Wayne Douglas Bryan, who was 51 years old when he disappeared almost five years ago, has been terminated at the site on AL Hwy. 134. The operation at the location about five miles west of Enterprise was stopped at 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. A joint press conference was scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th, at 9 a.m. at the District Attorney's Office, however details released at that conference were not available prior to press time.

The search had been going on since Monday, June 5, and involved a area about the size of a football field. Last Thursday, the search area had narrowed to a place along Little Double Bridges Creek about 6-8 feet wide and 50 feet in length. Water in the creek had been diverted allowing forensic investigators to "sift" through the sediments on the creek bottom.

Audubon, at this time, have not said whether or not any evidence has been found during the extensive search. Bryan has not been seen or heard from since his mysterious disappearance from a site where he was working on his quail farm located on Co. Rd. 511. His dog and pickup truck with his rifle still in the ignition were found by concerned family members at that site.

Area Happenings

WATER USAGE RESTRICTION. The New Brockton Water Department is banning all outside watering effective immediately. This includes the Town of New Brockton, Damascus, Ino, Clintonville and Tabernacle areas. Water tables are dangerously low.

ELBA AARP MEETING. The Elba AARP regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 20, 6 to 7 p.m., at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Elba's Economic Development Director Dick Chaney will present a program on "Enhancing Elba's Economic Environment. Anyone 50 or older is invited to attend the meeting. Those wishing to do so may come around 5:45 p.m. and bring a covered dish, and enjoy a delicious meal prior to the program.



DROUGHT CONDITIONS... exist even closer to home, evidence of the drought can be seen. The picture above was taken of Beaver Dam Creek less than a mile from downtown Elba from the Caroline Street bridge. A person can see grass growing in the creekbed. This is the creek that got Elba declared a national disaster area in March of 1998 when 4-6 feet of water covered downtown Elba.

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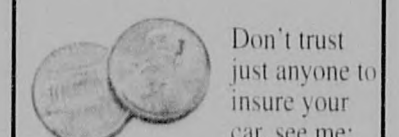
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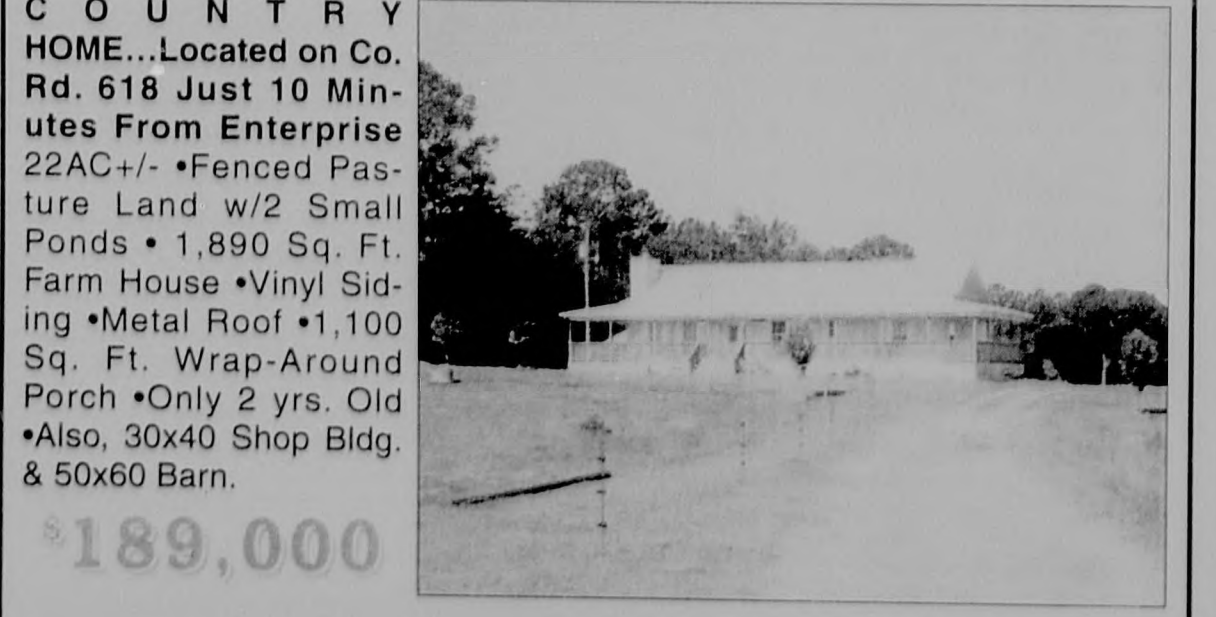
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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

This summer there are already over 300 children in Coffee County involved in the "Bucks For Books" program. Thanks to the great public libraries and the Cross Trail Regional Library there are plenty of high quality, interesting and informative books available for these children. This gives them cash spending money for every approved book they read, encourages a wider use of the library's facilities and exposes them to a much wider world at the same time! We salute this program (or the benefits of this program) and any other known method of encouraging our young folks to develop a habit of reading. What ever they do in life, they can do it much better following a habit of reading, reading and more reading.

The first primary election is over and as always there were a few surprises. We are still disturbed over the Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court race, even though we didn't vote in the Republican Primary. Judge Roy Moore (the Ten Commandments man) won the nomination without a runoff. Now that he has at least a 50-50 chance of being "the man" we hope he has some qualifications other than displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom and the ability to threaten to disobey any court order to take them down. Thus far, that is all we have heard from him and folks it ain't enough.

The Elba recycling program is on our mind today. A lot of Elba citizens are showing their concern for the environment by taking their old newspapers, magazines, catalogs, cardboard, #1 and #2 plastics (milk jugs, drink bottles, shampoo bottles, etc.), tin cans and cardboard to the collection site behind the old high school (behind SouthTrust Bank to newcomers). However, many are still dumping this stuff in the garbage can, thinking their little bit doesn't make a difference. That is wrong - every little bit helps. It is real easy to participate, just collect these items, and one day on the way to town . . . seven days a week . . . drop them off in the little shed or in one of the bins provided. You save the environment for generations to follow, let trees grow longer before having to be cut and used, and it saves the taxpayers the cost of hauling the items off and paying for them to be buried in the county landfill. It works . . . do it now!

The dry weather being experienced in this area is as bad as it comes - but, no - it could get worse. Many towns are restricting watering of lawns, even though Elba is not among them. However, all these water systems could be so short of a water supply that they would be forced to limit every home's inside use. It has happened in other places. All that is of little use to our farmer friends - they are all hurting this year! The question is not will they lose money this year, but how much money will they lose? Or worse, can they survive the huge losses and still be farming next year? Every week without rain magnifies the damage. Monday evening we got into a little shower, enough to turn on the windshield wipers for a couple of minutes. Then about 9 p.m. when we crossed the Alabama-Florida line coming home and the dark sky was lighting up with lightning dead ahead of our vehicle, the excitement was about more than a person could stand! But we got to Elba and saw dry streets and still dry fields. Any rain associated with those lightning flashes went somewhere else.

There is a Letter to the Editor on page 3 this week from a citizen praising the fire department. According to the family members they did something we are advising you NOT to do. Before going to church Sunday night they lit the outside grill so the coals would be ready to grill steaks for the church youth after church. You know, these real experts cook pride themselves on doing the job exactly right. Well, anyway when they returned from church the yard was ablaze, it had just gotten to the deck and had melted the vinyl siding on the eaves of the house! Others have not been so lucky, we can give you a list. Our advice . . . don't start a fire and leave home - for any length of time. We don't even go to bed at our house with the clothes dryer running and suggest you adopt this policy also.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION announces the following vacancies as listed for the 2000-2001 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning June 1, 2000 through June 20, 2000.

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Father's Day: The Love of a Father...Priceless

Editorial by: Linda Hodge,
Staff Writer

Some friends of mine became parents a few weeks ago, and I am certain that they are in for quite a ride for many years to come. But, I know they are ready to face the challenge head on and be the best parents they can be.

While I was visiting with them at the hospital on Memorial Day, new Mom was feeding her son when new Dad suddenly realized something. "Ah," he said. "I just thought about something."

"What?" asked new Mom.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 5, 2000, investigated the following incidents: two thefts of property, three assaults, one property damage, one dispute to a vehicle, one neighbor dispute, one public drunkenness, one domestic disturbance, one DUI, one disorderly conduct, and one fire.

The following arrests were made: three for harassment, one for harassing communication, one for failure to appear, one for pedestrian under the influence, one for theft of property, and one for disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: nineteen for speeding, two for no driver's license, six for violation of seat belt law, two for DUI, one for driver's license not in possession, one for passing in a no-passing zone, one for reckless driving, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for an expired tag, and one for driving while driver's license is suspended.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, JUNE 5 - River stage - 2.01 (6:21 a.m.); Alarm at South-east Alabama Gas District office (9:16 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Neil Grantham Drive (9:33 a.m.); Alarm at Gene's Auto Sales (8:18 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Herman Driggers Drive (8:49 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 - River stage - 2.00 (6:18 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at the intersection of Court and Buford streets (11:52 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the county jail in New Brockton (3:46 p.m.); Alarm at Haywood Drugs (5:33 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Sunset Blvd. (9:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 - River stage - 2.03 feet (6:30 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (11:27 a.m.); Possible fight reported on Reynolds Street (6:46 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a grass fire on Forest

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• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. City Hall.
• GRIFTS SUPPORT GROUP - Every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Classroom.
• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. Supr. Office.
• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
• MASONIC LODGE #70 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.
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• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon. Colony Inn, Enterprise.
• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesdays at noon. City Hall Conference Room.
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hangar.
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays - 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria.
• ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH is First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the ZC Fire Department.
• WOODMAN OF THE WORLD LODGE #92 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodman Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street, Elba.

"Father's Day!" he said with a huge smile on his face.

Sure, we all laughed at his sudden realization, but there was a lot of significance to those two words.

For the first time in his life, he wasn't only going to honor his father on that day, but he too was going to be honored.

Maybe this newborn son is too young now to realize the importance of his father, but those of us who have been around a little longer have had the time to figure out why our dads are so important to us.

Many times it is the little things

that Dad does each and every day that make us appreciate him so much.

When we're little, he plays with us, and he picks us up when we fall down. When we're older, he works with us and still picks us up when we fall down.

When we're young, he is the first person to come to our defense. When we're adults, he is the first person to come to our defense.

He puts our toys together. He shows us how to ride a bike. He gives us some extra spending money. He fixes our car. He teaches us a shoulder to cry on when things don't go our way, and he gives us a hug when things do go our way.

Dad may not always show his emotions in the same way as Mom does, but he is always there for us through the good and bad. Even when the times are tough, he is

working to find a way to help and protect his child.

Therefore, we take one day a year to make sure we return the favor and let Dad know exactly what he means to us.

We may not always be good at letting him know we appreciate all he does, but on Father's Day we try and make up for it by letting him know that we do take notice to his efforts.

I know I am forever grateful to my father for always being there for me. He is not only my dad, but he is one of my best friends. As I get a little older each day, I realize more and more just how much my dad means to me.

I like most sons and daughters, don't know where I would be without the influence of my dad. He's not only my dad, he's my hero.

So, on Father's Day (this Sunday - June 18), let your dad know how much he means to you.

Whether he has been a dad for three weeks, 24 years or 60 years, his time as a dad has been spent trying to make a better world for his child or children, and we should take the time to let him know we not only appreciate it on Father's Day but we appreciate it every day.

Thanks, Dads, for all you do!!!

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Henry Stackhouse

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Annie Bryan, Harold Grimes, Mary Legear, Agnes Dixon, Brenda Nelson, William English, Robert Jones, Agnes Dixon, Breanna Nelson, Harold Grimes, Lee Head, Lamar Daniels, Buddy Parrish, Ken Jackson, Pam Donaldson, Emma Haskins, Unolar Kysner, Emma Haskins, Stephanie Thomas, Cola Carney, Juandaris Reed, Unolar Kysner, Erica Rodgers, and Theo Mauldin.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin,
I have found another part of our town that we have all praised, but not nearly enough . . . the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. These guys do this for the love of their town, family and neighbor, not money.

When they leave the safety of their homes, they have no idea what perils lie ahead. Not only do they do a professional job, they do it with compassion. And as I started out this letter, they do it as volunteers. I want to thank each one of them for helping me avoid a near catastrophe Sunday night.

Not only do I want to thank them for putting out my fire, I want to thank them for the hours of training they do, the time they spend away from their families, and for making Elba a better place to live.

Thanks
Daniel Stephens

Dear Editor,
"BAPTIST WOMEN LOSING OUT ON GRACE"

This past week I read in the Montgomery Advertiser that the Southern Baptist Convention will vote not to ordain women for min-

istry. How sad this must be for the thousands of women for whom God has chosen to do great and mighty things for him. This puts such a fear of God in me for those who are doing this thing that I almost shatter. What I am about to say was taught me by Dr. Preston Bailey a Southern Baptist Pastor in Montgomery, Ala. For many years in Montgomery I had an able ministry for women on television, the County Jail and Julia Tutwiler prison. Every week I made the trip to Tutwiler along with other women who felt led of the Lord to go. One of these ladies would forbid her to go for three weeks and one evening their door-bell rang and as her husband went to the door a stranger pulled a gun and shot him five times and he died instantly. When Dr. Bailey heard of this, he said: **HE SINNED A SIN UNTO DEATH.** This man sinned with God's plan. God has made it so plain in 1 Cor. 14:34 that women are to keep silent in the church. **SO SAYS THE LAW.** Many I remind anyone that we no longer live under the Law. When you take this one step further in Galatians 5 we read that if we are justified by the Law,

we are both bound by its driving duties. Susan Cheesborough, school nurse, contract non-renewed.

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New Brockton High School-Certified
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The 5-fold ministry of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, pastors & teachers of Christ are in you ladies to win and train up his people. You are his disciples like Dorcas.

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EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS
WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Coffee County BOE approves personnel changes for local schools

The following personnel recommendations were unanimously approved by the Coffee County Board of Education at the May 30th noon meeting. The information was withheld from public release until those persons affected could be properly notified.

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AREA DEATHS

ANNIE LOU HANCHEY BRYAN

Mrs. Annie Lou Hanchey Bryan, age 91, of 7567 County Road 306, Elba, Ala., died June 6, 2000 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 8, 2000 at Friendship Baptist Church Bullock with Rev. Buford Brady officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her daughter: Alene Lee, Elba; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law: Les and Barbara Lee, Troy; one granddaughter: Fredene Lee, Montgomery; two great-grandsons: Bobby and Daniel Lee, Troy; and one sister: Cubadean Mills, Opelika.

EVERLY LOUISE BOWDEN

Mrs. Evelyn Louise Bowden, age 85, of 14402 Hwy. 125, Jack, Ala., died June 12, 2000 at the family residence after an extended illness.

Mrs. Bowden was a lifelong resident of Coffee County and the Jack community.

Funeral services were held June 14, 2000 from the Haw Hill Assembly of God Church with Rev.

Shirley Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Patterson-Sorrells Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter: Joanne Moore (William), Jack; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

VERA IDELL HATTAWAY

Mrs. Vera Idell Hattaway, age 82, of Opp, Ala., died June 11, 2000 at her residence after an extended illness.

Mrs. Hattaway grew up in Geneva and was a resident of Opp for the past 42 years.

Funeral services were held June 13, 2000 from the Chapel of Wyatt Funeral Home in Opp with James Hattaway officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Coffee County with Wyatt Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Marvin Hattaway, Opp; two sons: Jerome Hattaway, Millbrook, Max

Prayer to St. Jude
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help the Hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day: by the

LIFESTYLES

Samelia Green graduates from USA

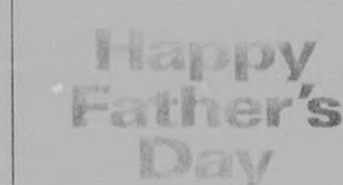


Miss Green

2000 Wiregrass Cotton Scout School to be held

The 2000 Wiregrass Cotton Scout School is to be held on Tuesday, June 20, at the Experiment Station in Headland. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be a sponsored dinner. The afternoon session will be in the field until approximately 2:30. The speakers for this meeting will be Auburn University Cotton Specialists, Ron Smith, Ron Weeks, William Birdsong, Dale Monks, Mike Patterson and Robert Goodman.

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Mary Brunson

Mary Elizabeth Brunson is three years old

Mary Elizabeth Brunson celebrated her third birthday on Sunday, June 11, 2000. She is the daughter of Stephanie and Matt Brunson and has one brother, Matthew, age 10.

Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Marion Brunson of Elba. Maternal grandparents are Kathryn Cooper of Enterprise and Bobby Hall of Ozark. Maternal great-grandparents are Connie and Joe Wissel of Daleville.

Sixteen members of Mary's family helped celebrate her birthday.

Leroy Elmore Family Reunion to be held June 24th

The late Leroy and Addie Elmore Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 24, at Frank Jackson State Park in Opp. All families and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish.

Applications for Miss Coffee County Agriculture Contest available

Applications are being taken for the Miss Coffee County Agriculture Pageant which will be held on July 21 at the Elba High School Auditorium. Participants must live in Coffee County, be between the ages of 17 and 25 and have never been married.

The queen will represent the Agriculture Industry throughout the year. There is a separate division for talent, and this is open to boys and girls. There will be cash prizes given to the winners in each division. Winners will also have an all expense paid trip to the state competition.

The pageant is sponsored by the Coffee County Farmers Federation. There is no entry fee for the county competition; however, all winners competing in the state competition will be required to be a member of the Alabama Farmers Federation. For an application, call Tamberli Bozeman at 897-6377 or Shirley York at 347-9558.

No sign up deadline for Leisure Swimming at ESJC

Tune up with non-impact exercise through Enterprise State Junior College's Leisure Swimming. Participants have the opportunity to maintain fitness through swimming in the College's indoor pool during select times set aside just for them. This summer semester the pool will be available for approximately 20 hours per week. The fee for individual participants is \$40 and \$55 for families. There is no registration deadline; participants may sign up at any time during the semester. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.



Pictured seated: Miss Emily Strong - honoree; Standing left to right: Mrs. Kenneth Strong-mother of bride-elect, Mrs. Van McCall-hostess and Mrs. E.M. Warr - grandmother of bride-elect all of Elba.

Miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Emily Strong held recently

Miss Emily Strong was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, June 11, 2000. The home of Mrs. Van McCall was very festive and artfully decorated to receive the many guests for this occasion. The guests were greeted by Mrs. McCall and presented to the future bride, her mother, Mrs. Sara Strong and her grandmother, Mrs. Erna Warr.

Hostesses for this delightful occasion were Mrs. Janice McCall, Mrs. Diane English, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Mrs. Ella Kate Ham, Mrs. Charlotte Clark, Mrs. Peggy Storey, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Velma Moore, Mrs. Nancy Morrow, Mrs. Vivian Lee, Mrs. Rhonda Stephens, Mrs. Margaret Hasty, Mrs. Cathy Jacobs, Mrs. Liz Murdock, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mrs. Linda Mills, Mrs. Betty Brunson, Mrs. Edna Morrow, Mrs. Kaye Whitworth, Mrs. Kathy Giles, Mrs. Merlene Owens, Mrs. Jan Moore, Mrs. Manlye Nichols, Mrs. Carla Bailey, Mrs. Elaine Holt and Mrs. Melanie Roberson.



Millicent Nolin

Millicent Nolin celebrates first birthday

Millicent Nolin, the daughter of Kenneth and Tracie Nolin of Elba, turned one-year-old on June 9. She celebrated with a Winnie the Pooh party. She enjoyed cake and ice cream and received many nice gifts from several of her family members.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

LIFESTYLES

Miss Walker and Mr. Cathy to be united in holy matrimony, July 15th



Miss Walker & Mr. Cathy

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Gayle of Atlanta, to Richard Brett Cathy, son of Chaplain (Colonel Retired) Richard J. Cathy and Jane Clark Cathy of Wadsworth, Ga.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lydia Dennis and the late Mr. Clarence Dennis, and the late Mrs. Catherine Walker Bibby and Mr. Isaac Walker. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in broadcast journalism. She is presently employed with The Gannett Chamber of Commerce, Lawrenceville, Ga., as director of community development.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ponder Clark, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cathy.

He is a graduate of The University of Georgia where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and public administration. He is currently employed with The Association of County Commissioners of Georgia as tax and revenue lobbyist.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, July 15, 2000, 1:30 p.m., at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in Marietta, Ga. A reception will follow at The Pavilion of East Cobb.



Miss Holley & Mr. Smith

NOTICE

We are attempting to plan a 50th reunion celebration. We need the addresses of each graduate. We invite you to help us plan.

The next planning meeting will be July 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Louise Flowers Bozeman, 24465 Hwy. 87 - Elba. For more information call Paul & Edna Smart - (334)897-2879, Mary Mickle Kelley - (334)897-2740 or Earline Eddings Jacobs - (334)897-6828.



Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Eugene Jay

Mr. Jay & Miss Allen united in marriage June 9th

Celia Allen of the Bluff Spring community announces the marriage of her daughter, Sheila Faye Allen, to Rodney Eugene Jay on June 9, 2000 at Gonzalez United Methodist Church in Pensacola, Fla.

Rev. Winston Jay performed the ceremony. The groom's parents held a reception at their home in Pace, Fla.

The couple reside in Pensacola where they both work.



Miss Wambles

Wambles-Kilcrease wedding planned for Saturday, July 19th

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donald Wambles of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Amanda, to Steven Michael Kilcrease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Michael Kilcrease of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming of Banks, Mrs. Bessie Ward and the late Mr. Johnnie Ward of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wambles of Montgomery.

She is a 1994 graduate of Pike Liberal Arts School and a 1998 graduate of Troy State University. He is currently employed by Fort Dale Academy in Greenville where he teaches science and coaches football and basketball.

The wedding will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2000 at Salem Baptist Church in Brundidge, Ala. Reception immediately follows at the Emporium in Troy. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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The firm will continue its General Practice in the areas named above and Criminal Defense, Estate Planning & Probate, and Litigation.



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 se ha incorporado al bufete de abogados, Smith & Carr, L.L.C. La Señora Sanchez es miembro de la asociación de abogados en Alabama, Florida, Georgia y el Federal Middle District of Alabama. Señora Sanchez quien habla fluently en español, francés y inglés, se especializará en las áreas de Social Security, SSI, Inmigración, Divorcio, Custodia y Mantenimiento de niños, Bancarrota y Derechos Civiles, en español.

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CHURCH

Revival services to be held at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church July 10, 11 & 12

Revival services will be held at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church on July 10, 11 and 12. Services will begin each night at 7 p.m., and for-mer pastor Rev. Bobby Skipper of Dothan will bring the message.

Vacation Bible School planned for June 22-25 at Elba Church of God of Prophecy

The Elba Church of God of Prophecy will hold Vacation Bible School, June 22-25. Services will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, and Friday, June 23; 3-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 24; and Closing Ceremonies during Sunday Morning Worship on June 25. Ages 2-12.

Revival services to begin at Praise and Glory Worship Center in New Brockton on June 25

A Revival will start June 25 at Praise and Glory Worship Center, located next to New Brockton High School. The evangelist will be Rev. Nelson Kimberly R. in Spivey, Ala., a former pastor of the Elba Church of God. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship, anointed preaching and singing.

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Scripture: Revelation 17:18

Homecoming speaker will be Rev. Willie L. Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Baptist Church in Elba. The Revival evangelist will be Rev. W.E. Gaynes of Dothan. The Matrons Department of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Elba, will celebrate their anniversary Sunday, June 18, at 11:30 a.m. during the morning service. Rev. John Lawrence, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church of the Tarentum community and Rocky Head MB Church of Elba will have a combined service on Sunday, June 18, celebrating Homecoming, Family and Friends Day, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. Revival at Shiloh Baptist Church June 19-23 at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist will be Rev. Haywood Teague.

Annual Revival of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Andalusia, June 26-30, 7:30 p.m. nightly, with Rev. A. R. Williams as the evangelist. Special guests each night for devotion and music. Each visiting church is asked to bring their choir, musicians and ushers. Everyone is invited to this old time revival. Today is a good day, be grateful!

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VBS to be held at Newbia Baptist Church June 19-23

The members of Newbia Baptist Church will host The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness June 19-23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will be classes available for the entire family, ranging from zero to adult ages. To kick the event off, pretegaration, games and activities, and a fish fry will be held Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to Noon. Everyone is invited to attend. Newbia Baptist Church is located on Coffee County Road 330. For more information or to arrange transportation, contact Brad Allen at 897-5367 or Don McWaters at 897-1127.

Chestnut Grove Methodist to celebrate Homecoming July 9th

Naomi and The Segos to be in concert at Brundidge Church of God.

Naomi and The Segos will be in concert at the Brundidge Church of God, Sunday, June 18th beginning at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located on 251 S. Brundidge.

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Community News



Colonel John W. Hughes takes over military command

On May 24, Colonel William H.C. Schell Jr. relinquished command of the 401st Expeditionary Air Base Group, Tuzla Air Base, Bosnia-Herzegovina to Colonel John W. Hughes. Colonel Hughes entered the Air Force in 1977 as a graduate of Auburn University Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has served with the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss., the 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss., the 16th Tactical Airfield Training Squadron and the 34th Tactical Airfield Training Group, Little Rock AFB, Ark. AMC Headquarters, Yokota AB, Japan, which he commanded. In July 1998, Colonel Hughes was assigned to Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Directorate of Plans and Programs, Contingency Plans, Policy and International Affairs Division. He first served as Chief, Contingency Plans and Policy Branch and is now the division chief. In this capacity, he serves as the command's focal point for international affairs, deliberate planning, counterintelligence, security assistance, doctrine and command relations.

Colonel Hughes is a command pilot with over 4,300 flying hours in the T-37, T-38, WC-130E/H, HC-130/H, C-130E/H and C-9A. His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster. Hughes is a native of Scottsboro, Ala., and is married to the former Judy Lee of Elba. They have two daughters, Katie and Emily. He is the son-in-law of John Glen and Mary Alice Lee of Elba.

Notice

Due to the extreme drought conditions, the New Brockton Water and Sewer Board has banned all on-site watering, effective immediately. This includes the Town of New Brockton, Damascus, Ind., Clintonville and Tabernacle areas.

ESJC News

A FREE Literacy Training Workshop at Enterprise State Junior College teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and low level learners. The psychology of the adult learner, the use of Laidback reading material and other methods for teaching adults will be examined. There is NO CHARGE for this workshop. To find out more call 393-ESJC, ext. 218. Also, a FREE English as a Second Language Tutoring Workshop held at ESJC teaches volunteers how to tutor non-native learners of English. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Training is now offered FREE at Enterprise State Junior College for those persons interested in volunteering assistance for regularly scheduled Adult Education or English as a Second Language classes. Volunteers can be useful in tutoring, computer software assistance, recordkeeping, clerical testing, and new student orientation. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Wiregrass Chapter of SAR to meet June 15 in Enterprise

Members of the Wiregrass Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold a business meeting starting at noon June 15 in the Po' Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. A major topic will be the status of fund raising efforts conducted by the chapter for purchase of a proposed Revolutionary War monument to be located before the Ozark-Dale County Memorial Library. "We are seeking donations from individual citizens and local businesses for the fund," said Richard A. Kemp II, chapter president. Donations may be mailed to Kemp with checks made out to Wiregrass Chapter, S.A.R., 116 address is P.O. Box 2253, Ozark, AL 36361. The meeting is open to all active and inactive SAR members and their guests. In addition, area men who would like information on membership requirements and application procedures are welcome.

HIV prevention community planning group to hold awareness program on June 21

The Southeast Alabama HIV Prevention Community Planning Group will have a community awareness program on June 21 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pike County Health Department in Troy. This is a free workshop for nurses, social workers and the community. Topics to be discussed will include AIDS care, mental health issues, abstinence, tobacco use and testimonials from those living with the virus. Continuing Education credits for nurses and social workers have been applied for. An orientation on community planning will be held from 9-10 a.m. for those interested in being a part of the prevention council.

Heed the Signs of Heat Stress

by Susan Taylor
Extension Agent/NEP

With temperatures soaring into the high 90s and heat indexes above 105 degrees in the state, Alabamaans should heed the signs of heat illness. Take precautions during periods of extreme temperature and humidity because the human cardiovascular system is especially vulnerable to these extreme conditions. One early sign of heat illness is cramping of the flexor muscles in the arms and legs or cramping abdominal muscles. Heat cramps are actually helpful because they force a person to stop and rest. Here are some tips for beating the heat.

Respect the heat. Plan a work schedule for yourself and others that starts early in the day when temperatures are cooler. Allow frequent short breaks for cooling and thirst quenching. Drink a third more liquid than your thirst dictates. Strong tea, coffee or colas may build up too much caffeine and cause frequent urination. Natural juices, milk, soups and diluted-juicers and frequent small amounts of water will do the job. One sign of dehydration is dark urine in small amounts. An adequate intake of fluids keeps the urine light colored and abundant.

Eat a well-balanced diet. A well-balanced diet supplies essential proteins, calories, vitamins and minerals for muscle wear and tear. Crash dieting anytime is not healthy, but it is especially dangerous in the summer. Small frequent meals with plenty of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products and poultry will result in safe potassium levels for heart and muscle activity. Salt tablets are not a substitute for a balanced diet. They even damage delicate stomach linings and can cause cramps. A handful of raisins provides more energy and minerals than a salt tablet or a quart of thirst quencher.

Wear protective clothing. A loose, long-sleeved shirt and



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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The city pool has been open only three weeks and Melanie has already lost one swimming suit, worn another one out and bought her third suit of the summer. I know that climbing in and out of the pool from the side can wear out a suit pretty quick, but to go through three suits in three weeks has to be some kind of a record, even for her. Maybe suits will go on sale soon and we can stick up for the weeks to come!

PASSING ON SPORTS NOTES FROM LAST WEEK....

*** The Elba Lady Tigers softball team had three of its members in the news last week as two seniors were named to the South All-Star team that will play in the Alabama High School Athletic Association's summer games in Montgomery, and a junior was named to The Dothan Eagle's "Super 12" list of the top high school players from South Alabama.

The seniors making the South squad were Vaughan Boyd and Melissa Grantham. Boyd was a four-year starter for the Lady Tigers and roamed many a mile in the outfield, while always being one of the team's top hitters. Grantham was another four-year starter, and while always a threat at the plate, during her senior year made the move to third base to help Elba in its fight to make the state tournament. Both of these young ladies were key members of the Lady Tigers for many years, and played big roles in making the sport of softball one of the winningest sports at the Elba High campus.

The junior named to the Super 12 list was Melissa Mularz. Mularz has been the Lady Tigers pitcher since the eighth grade, and has always been one of the area's toughest pitchers to hit as she moved the ball all around the plate from her spot on the left side of the pitching rubber. This past season Mularz pitched a total of 396 innings and rolled up 46 wins in leading Elba to the state tournament, while also leading the team in batting average and total hits. The Elba standout was one of only five non-seniors named to the honored list, and will be around to attempt to slow down opposing bats for one more season.

The 2000 Elba Lady Tigers set school records for wins in any sport, wins in softball, and was the first team to win a game at the state tournament in softball. Now that these three young ladies have been honored, it seems safe to say that the 2000 Lady Tigers will go down in history as one of the top sports teams ever at Elba High.

I have sat in on most of the All-Star balloting in baseball and softball this summer, and while I will agree that a few very deserving players were left off the teams, it has been for the most part an easy job for the coaches involved, and the teams do include the better players in all the leagues. I know that parents get upset when their kids are upset about not being selected, and I will be the first to agree that parents need to support their kids. However, when only around 15-20 percent of the players in the leagues make the All-Star teams, there are bound to be players left off that were good enough to have made the teams. Every single child in every league should be honored for having the guts to get out on the field in front of their friends and parents and playing the game. In my opinion, if a child played, he or she is a winner and deserves a pat on the back for a job well done.

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will have some busy days ahead as it plays host to the "12 and Under" and "16 and Under" ARPA District Softball Tournaments, the 13-Year-Old and 14-Year-Old Dixie Boys Baseball District Tournaments, and the Dixie Minor Baseball Sub-District Tournament. The softball tournaments will be held the weekend of June 23-24, while the Dixie Boys tournaments will be on June 24-25, and the Dixie Minor tournament will be held on July 1-7. The various tournaments will be played at five different fields, which means everyone who enjoys baseball or softball should come on out and show their support of our youth by attending some games. Oh, yeah, don't forget to cheer!

It has been amusing to me to watch the Atlanta Braves play and see how quickly Manager Bobby Cox yanks his relief pitchers out of the game when they walk a few batters. Over the years Cox has been kind of slow to make a move, but since John Rocker lost his stuff, and the Braves blew some late leads, he now is quick to hobble out of the dugout and make a change. There are still some solid players around the Major Leagues that are available, and maybe this will be the season the Braves officials finally go out and get that better pitcher that will make the difference in the playoffs. We fans can only hope.

*** The coaching vacancies at the various schools in Coffee County continue to create a lot of talk among supporters of the schools, and it is funny to hear all the different stories coming out of the towns. I have heard many names, dealing with the head basketball job at Elba High, and while some are definite suspects, very few are really prospects. Most folks feel that when the dust settles the openings at Zion Chapel and Kinston will be filled with familiar faces, and I agree, while out at New Brockton the football post seems pretty well set, unlike the basketball opening. One thing for sure, this has been a good summer for a coach to hunt a job in Coffee County.

*** In closing, I had a chance to talk for quite a while with Ronald McKinnon last weekend, and am convinced more than ever that the former Elba Tiger will someday soon be a household name in NFL circles. I talked with a couple of other pro players that spoke highly of McKinnon's leadership ability both on and off the field, and they were in agreement that he was "the real thing." Whether he ever makes the Hall of Fame, or even the Pro Bowl, there is no doubt that there has never been a player in the NFL that gives it any more than Ronald McKinnon, and everyone in Elba is proud of what he has done, and what he will do in the future.

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Brantley football standouts sign with Union College



SHAUN PERSON SIGNS WITH UNION COLLEGE....

Brantley Bulldog football standout Shaun Person made it official last week when he signed a football scholarship with Union College, in Barbourville, Kentucky. Person was recruited as a defensive back. Pictured above, at the signing, are (front row, l-r) Inez McDougal, mother; Shaun Person; Tyrone Person, brother; (back row, l-r) Kathi Wallace, Brantley High School principal; David Lowery, Brantley head football coach; Gloria Rayborn, Guidance Counselor, Brantley High School.



LAVON BROOKS SIGNS WITH UNION COLLEGE....

Brantley Bulldog football standout Lavon Brooks made it official last week when he signed a football scholarship with Union College, in Barbourville, Kentucky. Brooks was recruited as a linebacker. Pictured above, at the signing, are (front row, l-r) Mary Brooks, mother; Lavon Brooks; Ladarra Williams, brother; (back row, l-r) Kathi Wallace, Brantley High School principal; David Lowery, Brantley head football coach; Gloria Rayborn, Guidance Counselor, Brantley High School.

In Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor action

The baseballs took a beating last week

The Elba Dixie Youth and Elba Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues continued their seasons last week with non-stop excitement in each and every game.

Following are last week's highlights:

PHILLIES 25
BRAVES 1

The Phillies pounded out 18 hits and two home runs to clothe the Braves 25-1, in Dixie Youth action. The Phillies jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead and never looked back to post the big win. Chase Boutwell got 5 hits and scored 3 runs, while the Phillies, while Hunter McGuire added 3 hits and also crossed the plate 5 times. Nathan Calhoun and Drew Parker both got 2 hits and hit home runs, while Blake Berry, Timmy Geddings and Jordan Flowers also added 2 hits. Buddy Porter got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the Braves.

MARLINS 14
PIRATES 5

The Marlins spotted the Pirates an early lead and then staged a late rally to claim a wild 14-5 win in Dixie Youth action. The Marlins trailed 4-0 after two innings, but broke loose for 8 runs in the third to take the lead, and pulled away to post the win. Juan Starks got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while Adam Henderson, Tim Jackson and Stephen Driggers all added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Trey Grantham and Josey both got 2 hits for the Pirates.

DODGERS 13
D'BACKS 4

The Dodgers broke loose late to

Dixie Boys league closes season

The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League concluded its season last week with four exciting games.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ZC REBELS 10
BRANTLEY 9

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored 4 runs in their final at-bat to slip past Brantley 10-9. The Rebels trailed 9-6 heading into the final inning, but rallied late to claim the exciting win. Macon Hodge and Austin Smith both scored 2 runs for the Rebels, while Spivey got 3 hits and scored 3 runs for Brantley, while Kilecree, Williams and Skanes all added 2 hits.

ELBA RANGERS 10
NB ANGELS 4

The Elba Rangers continued their late-season surge with a 10-4 win over the New Brockton Angels. The Rangers led only 1-0 after two innings, but stretched their lead to 10-0 in the fifth and held on for the win. Ryan Gibbs got 4 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Rangers, while Derrick Thomas and Heath Parker both added 2 hits. Garrett Roberts got 2 hits for the Angels.

LUVERNE YANKEES 13
ZC REBELS 8

The Luverne Yankees blew a big early lead, but staged a late rally to regain command and held on to down the Zion Chapel Rebels 13-8. The Yankees saw the Rebels rally from an early 8-1 deficit to pull even at 8-8 in the third inning, but regained control with a 5-run fourth, and rolled out to a 13-8 win. The Cardinals pulled out to an early 2-0 lead, then added 4 runs in the third inning to extend their lead to 6-1, and coasted in with the win. Tyler Simmons got 3 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Tyler Stephenson added 3 hits and Eric Bowers scored 4 runs. Garrett Roberts got 2 hits for the Angels.

NB CARDINALS 11
NB ANGELS 5

The New Brockton Cardinals pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the New Brockton Angels 11-5. The Cardinals pulled out to an early 2-0 lead, then added 4 runs in the third inning to extend their lead to 6-1, and coasted in with the win. Tyler Simmons got 3 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Tyler Stephenson added 3 hits and Eric Bowers scored 4 runs. Garrett Roberts got 2 hits for the Angels.

while Matthew Brunson added 2 hits, and Dylan McCollough and Bradley Wilson both scored 2 runs. Trey Martin got 3 hits and 3 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Richard Cooks added 2 hits and scored 2 runs.

ASTROS 8
DODGERS 6

The Astros scored three runs in their final at-bat to rally past the Dodgers 8-6. The two teams were tied at 5-5 after five innings, but the Astros rallied late to take the lead, and the win. Gavett Adams got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Astros, while Brock Lambert scored 2 runs. Will Gray scored 2 runs for the Dodgers.

Blue Jays and Rockies keep on winning in Coach-Pitch Baseball

The Coach-Pitch Baseball League continued its season last week with plenty of action in each and every game.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

BLUE JAYS 19
RAYS 15

The Blue Jays rallied in their final at-bat to defeat the Rays 19-15. Devin Jackson, Michael Spurlin and Brandon Byrd all scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays, while Kyle Pope, Jeremy Duncan and Kendrick Roberson scored 2 runs each. Jason Allen scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Ryan Pope, Daniel Bannin, Justin Mallory and Jacob Pettie all scored 2 runs.

ROCKIES 20
RED SOX 16

The Rockies needed all three at-bats to outscore the Red Sox 20-16. Jaron Walker and Sebastian Haddaway both scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while Devonte Tillis, Chance Goosby and Robby Forbes scored 2 runs apiece. Kevin Allen scored 5 runs to lead the Rays, while Chace Sauls and Josh Pitts both scored 3 runs, and Jaron Kelley scored 2 runs.

PHILLIES 29
RED SOX 24

The Phillies scored runs in bunches to outscore the Red Sox 29-24. Matt Halstead, Austin Bryant, Sawyer Whittaker, Skylor Thames and Nicklaus Stephenson all scored 3 runs for the Phillies, while scoring 2 runs were Chase Hendrix, Janar Jackson, Garrett Stephenson, Rob Driggers, Brandon Farnon and Jeremy Johnson. Kevin Allen and Connor Kelley both scored 4 runs for the Red Sox, while DJ McKee, Jantzen Flowers, Jaron Kelley and Josh Pitts all scored 3 runs, and scoring 2 runs was Gunnar McCollough.

ROCKIES 19
RAYS 12

The Rockies pulled away late to down the Rays 19-12. Jonathan Bryant and Sebastian Haddaway both scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while Jaron Walker, Tyler Wise, Robby Forbes, Devonte Tillis, Cameron Johnson and Josh Maddox all scored 2 runs. Justin Mallory scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Ryan Pope, Daniel Bannin and Jacob Pettie all scored 2 runs.

BLUE JAYS 25
PHILLIES 18

The Blue Jays pulled away late to post a 25-18 win over the Phillies. Kyle Pope, Michael Spurlin and Brandon Byrd all scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays, while Devin Jackson, Billy Driggers, Michael Martin, Sandars Reed and Josh Johnson scored 2 runs each. Skylor Thames and Kyle Roehrer both scored 3 runs for the Phillies, while scoring 2 runs were Austin Bryant, Jeremy Johnson, Rob Driggers and Zeb Danley.

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By The Dothan Eagle

Mularz named to prep softball "Super 12"



MELISSA MULARZ was named last week to The Dothan Eagle's "Super 12" high school softball team for classes 1A - 6A. Mularz helped guide Elba to a 46-14 record and a state tournament berth last season.

The Dothan Eagle announced its "SUPER 12" high school softball teams in both fast-pitch and slow-pitch last weekend, and included among the twelve players chosen in Class 1A-6A on the slow-pitch team was Elba's Melissa Mularz.

The Dothan Eagle, the largest daily newspaper in the Wiregrass area, annually picks its "Super 12" teams in all high school sports, and while the honored list was divided into Class 1A-3A and Class 4A-6A in football, basketball and baseball, the softball lists included players in classes 1A-6A in both fast-pitch and slow-pitch.

Mularz, a junior, pitcher, compiled a 46-14 record this past season for the Lady Tigers and was a team leader both on the pitching rubber and at the plate. As a pitcher, the lefty walked only 10 batters in 396 innings, while striking out 56 batters and recording 156 assists. At the plate, Mularz batted .659 with 112 hits and 68 runs-batted-in. Bating out of the #2 spot in the order, Mularz helped the Lady Tigers get their first-ever win at the state tournament when she collected two triples, a double and a single in Elba's win over UMS-Wright.

The complete "Super 12" team is as follows:

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	POS.
April Holland	G.W. Long	Senior	SS
Catherine Howell	Houston Academy	Senior	1B
Julie Riley	Headland	Senior	SS
Kendall Morrison	Dothan	Senior	LF
Marc Vinson	Rehobeth	Senior	RF
Janie Galls	Geneva	Junior	SS
Elba	Elba	Junior	P
John Skeen	Ashford	Junior	IF
John Register	Scomb	Senior	OF
Kasey White	Samson	Soph.	LF
Kathy Carroll	Dale County	Senior	3B
Haley Bond	Abbeville Ch.	Senior	SS

Player of Year - April Holland, G.W. Long

Coach of Year - Terry Scott, Geneva

Crocs wrap up "Girls 12 and Under" league crown

The Crocs rolled to a pair of impressive wins last week to close out the season as the champions of the Girls 12 and Under Softball League with a 12-1 record.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

CROCS 19
RIVER BANDITS 1

The Crocs led all the way to bury the River Bandits 19-1. The Crocs jumped out to a 7-0 first inning lead and never looked back to post the easy win. Becky Stinson, Ashleigh Waddall and Niki Harper all got 3

hits for the Crocs, while Tesha Lee and Elena McCormick added 2 hits each. Robyn Martin got 2 hits and scored the only run for the River Bandits.

SPINNERS 22
BLAZE 2

The Spinners scored 10 runs in the top of the first to take command and rolled to a big 22-2 win over the Blaze. The Spinners played 10 runs in the top of the first to grab an early lead and then added 11 runs in the third to ice the win. Keri Hobbs got 3 hits to lead the Spinners.

CROCS 12
BLAZE 2

The Crocs pulled away late to post a 12-2 win over the Blaze. The Crocs owned a slim 1-0 lead after two innings and led only 4-1 after three innings, but plated 8 runs in their final at-bat to pull away and claim the win. Tesha Lee and Elena McCormick both got 2 hits to lead

the Crocs, while Anita Holloway got 2 hits for the Blaze.

SPINNERS 15
RIVER BANDITS 6

The Spinners led all the way to claim a big 15-6 win over the River Bandits. The Spinners jumped out to an early 12-1 advantage and coasted in with the impressive win. Summer Stricklin, Kendall Stinson, Amanda Pope, Rae Walker and Jennifer Barlow all got 2 hits for the Spinners, while Chastity Wood and Ashley Flowers both got 2 hits for the River Bandits.

Melanie Mularz got 2 hits, including a grand-slam, to lead the Paw Sox, while Krystan Parker and Heather Rees added 2 hits apiece. Mularz, Parker and Meagan Anderson all scored 2 runs. Callie Hollis ripped a triple to lead the Rock Hounds.

PAW SOX 11
ROCK HOUNDS 6

The Paw Sox put the wraps on an undefeated season by claiming a hard fought 11-6 win over the Rock Hounds. The Paw Sox jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the second inning and appeared headed for an easy win, only to see the Rock Hounds rally to pull within 8-6 in the third inning. The Paw Sox plated three

runs in the final inning to move on top 11-6, and the big blow came in the bottom of the second inning to hold on and post the win.

Melanie Mularz got 2 hits, including a grand-slam, to lead the Paw Sox, while Krystan Parker and Heather Rees added 2 hits apiece. Mularz, Parker and Meagan Anderson all scored 2 runs. Callie Hollis ripped a triple to lead the Rock Hounds.

RIVER CATS 12
ROCK HOUNDS 9

The River Cats used a big third inning to pull ahead and then held on to claim a wild 12-9 win over the Rock Hounds. The Rock Hounds trailed 9-2 heading into the bottom of the second inning, but plated two runs in their half of the inning to pull within 9-4, then plated eight runs in the third to grab the lead for good and post the win.

Brittany Johnson and Brandi Tally both got 2 hits for the Rock Hounds, while Johnson, Tally and Emily Driggers all scored 2 runs. Katie Donaldson got 2 hits for the Rock Hounds, while Donaldson, Shay Carpenter and Kelli Green all scored 2 runs.

Kinston to host volleyball camp on July 24-28

Kinston High School will host its "Volleyball Camp 2000" on July 24-28 at the Kinston High School gym. Campers in grades 5-8 will attend the clinic daily from 9:00 AM - 12:00 (noon), while campers in grades 9-12 will attend from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Clinicians will be Kinston Lady Bulldog coaches Amelia Rhoades and Janie Wiggins, and the cost of the camp is \$50 per camper. Skills and techniques taught will include serving, hitting, setting, blocking, passing, offense and defense. For more information contact camp director Amelia Rhoades at 565-3111, ext. 26, or 565-3240.

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VAUGHAN BOYD (left) and MELISSA GRANTHAM (right) will represent the South at this summer's AHSAA softball All-Star game, in Montgomery.

Elba's Boyd and Grantham selected for AHSAA softball All-Star games

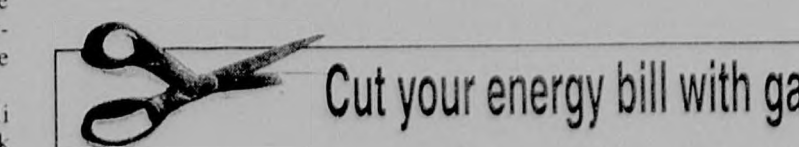
The Alabama High School Athletic Association has released its rosters for this summer's "Slow Pitch Softball All-Star" games, and included among the list of fifteen high school seniors picked for the South squad are Elba's Vaughan Boyd and Melissa Grantham.

Boyd, a 5-7, 127-pound, outfielder, was a four-year starter for the Elba Lady Tigers and was the leader of the Lady Tigers defense as she roamed the outfield from her spot in left-center field. During her senior season, Boyd batted .478, and was a team leader both at the plate and in the field.

Grantham, a 5-10, 170-pound, infielder, was also a four-year starter for the Lady Tigers and throughout her career was among the team's leading hitters. During her senior season, Grantham batted .514, and played both first-base and third-base, doing whatever was needed to help the Lady Tigers in their quest for a state title.

The North vs. South All-Star games will be played on July 19 at 6:00 PM and on July 20 at 4:00 and 6:00 PM, at Lagoon Park, in Montgomery. Following is the complete "South" roster:

NAME	SCHOOL	HIT.	WT.	POS.
Monique Nicholson	Southern Choctaw	5-11	188	OF
Stephanie Waddill	Washington Co	5-6	137	IF
Kristie Kelley	Luverne	5-6	110	IF
Vaughan Boyd	Elba	5-7	127	OF
Melissa Grantham	Elba	5-10	170	IF
Erica Garner	Verbera	5-4	128	IF
Tamara Green	Maplesville	5-10	200	P
Crystal Smith	Opp	5-11	135	C
Brittany Mobley	New Brockton	5-5	130	I
Erica Franklin	Red Level	5-2	115	OF
Kala Peak	Geneva	6-1	165	OF
John Register	Scomb	5-8	150	OF
Finnie Bivens	Fruitdale	5-9	135	P
Leigh Ann Smith	UMS-Wright	5-7	115	IF
Kasey Wilkinson	UMS-Wright	5-5	117	P
Coaches:				
Pat Hicks, UMS-Wright				
Keith Moore, Verbera				
Mark Brooks, Robertsdale				

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ON FISHING

MISS. SHELBY LYNN
DOUGLAS, age 4, of Jack,
caught this five-pound bass on
Sunday, June 11, in the Ann Lynda
and Vito D'Amico pond in Jack. She
is the daughter of Jody Miller and
the stepdaughter of Dr. David of
Jack.



Frank and Renee Reeves, and
Scott and Danielle Nelson, of
Elba, caught the above 60 pounds
of bass while fishing in a secret
fishing hole on June 5.

Dixie Boys Baseball League
announces All-Star teams

The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball
League has announced its All-Star
teams for the upcoming District
Tournaments, to be held on June
24-29, at Elba's Legion Field.

The league will have a "13-Year-
Old" and "14-Year-Old" All-Star
team, and are as follows:

13-YEAR-OLD
ALL-STARS

Tanner Medley
Heath Danford
Matthew Hattaway
Kyle Cheesborough
Aaron Harrelson
Adam Spicer
Heath Parker
Ryan Gibbs
Clark Skinner
Austin Smith
Joshua Smith
Luke Taylor
T.J. Winters
Coaches:

Chris Winters
Alan Smith
Terry Medley

14-YEAR-OLD
ALL-STARS

Mitch Downing
Tyler Simmons
Tyler Stephenson
Layton Griffin
Daniel Hernandez
Derrick Thomas
Matthew Curran
Rialston Moore
Zach Legg
Wesley Grant
Garrett Roberts
Jason Danley
Andrew Hardman
Coaches:
Hayward Legg
Jody Stuckey
Freddie Thomas

Coach-Pitch baseball tournament
set for Saturday at Legion Field

The Coach-Pitch Baseball
League will conclude its season
this weekend with a single-elimina-
tion tournament at Legion Field.

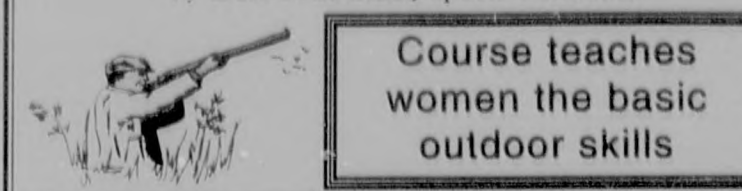
The tournament will begin on
Saturday morning at 10:00 when
the Phillies meet the Rays, to be
followed at 11:15 with the clash
between the Blue Jays and the win-

ner of the Phillies-Rays contest.
The Red Sox will range with the
Rockies at 12:30, with the champi-
onship game set for 1:45.

There will be no admission
charge and all baseball fans are
encouraged to come out and watch
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Let's Go...
Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Course teaches
women the basic
outdoor skills

Anyone thinking women and the great outdoors don't go together would
have been in for a rude awakening if they had attended the Becoming An
Outdoor Woman course at the Solon Dixon center south of Andalusia May
22-24. The program, sponsored by the Alabama Division of Wildlife and
Freshwater Fisheries and the rapidly growing Alabama Treasure Forest
Association (334-679-6087), taught women from 17 Treasure Forest Asso-
ciations how to return to their home county and organize a local Becoming
An Outdoor Woman course.

The 3-day program offers women 18 and older the opportunity to meet
in a group, usually at a camp or lodge providing most of the amenities of
home, to learn marksmanship, firearm safety, fishing skills including the
use of spinning, bait casting and fly fishing equipment, camping, map and
compass reading, outdoor cooking, archery, wildlife photography, bird
watching, canoeing, turkey calling, nature crafts, first aid, and many other
useful outdoor subjects.

Instructors are knowledgeable outdoor people with years of outdoor
experience. Many are from the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Fresh-
water Fisheries, the County Extension Service or private industry. One
shooting sports instructor, Marisa Lee-Sasser is a wildlife biologist with
the Extension Service from Brewton, AL. She won the 1999 Alabama
State Ladies Sporting Clays championship and is currently on the Allstate
team for 2000. She is a certified 4-H and National Rifle Association shoot-
ing sports instructor in shotgun, rifle and pistol. She assisted hunter safety
and marksmanship instructor James Altieri in teaching the women how to
shoot clay targets with shotguns. Lee-Sasser says, "The Becoming An
Outdoor Woman program is excellent to help women lose their fear of
firearms, even if they don't continue to pursue the shooting sports."

Participants of the 3-day course were very impressed with the course of
study. Winnie Atkinson, a Treasure Forest owner from Wetumpka had
never fired a firearm, but did very well on the pistol range. "I had never
shot a gun in my life, it was something I thought I would never do but I
enjoyed it. I shot the revolvers best. I don't care for them semi-autos,
though," said Atkinson. From the looks of her tight group on the silhouette
target, she learned well and fast.

Carol Dorrill and Beverly Taylor from Pike County were equally
impressed with the course of study. "I especially liked the frontier skills
class put on by mountain man Dalton Hallbrook and I enjoyed the shooting
instruction," said Dorrill. Beverly Taylor, a retired school principal, had
never fired a firearm before attend-
ing the course. "I did really well
shooting clay targets, and the gun
didn't kick nearly as bad as I
thought it would. I will certainly
recommend the Becoming An Out-
door Woman course to my friends,"
said Taylor.

James Malone, executive director
of The Alabama Treasure Forest
Association, said, "This is just the
beginning, we hope to eventually
offer this course in every county in
the State." For information call
334-442-2424.

Coach-Pitch
Softball League
closes season

The Girls Coach-Pitch Softball
League completed its season last
week with runs crossing the plate
at an almost non-stop pace.

Following are last week's high-
lights:

CUBS 18

BUZZ 15

The Cubs outscored the Buzz
18-15. Sarah Sims and Jessie Hily-
er both scored 4 runs for the Cubs,
while Brandi Hendrix, Megan
Jones and Chelsey Holloway
scored 3 runs, each. Courtney
Richardson scored 4 runs for the
Buzz, while Meredith Brunson and
Paige Jones both scored 3 runs,
and Ashley Cooks scored 2 runs.

BAY SOX 19

RIVER BATS 17

The Bay Sox outscored the River
Bats 19-17. Scoring 2 runs for the
Bay Sox were Mercedes Stevens,
Lindise Sikes, Shelby Adcock,
Ashley Snell, Catherine Irwin,
Amber Hudson, Courtney Driggers
and Breann Austin. Ashley Horton,
Kayla Kerrigan, Brittany Eubanks
and Amber Hawkins all scored 3
runs for the River Bats, while Lynn
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scored 2 runs.

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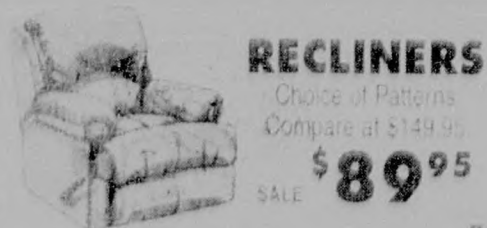
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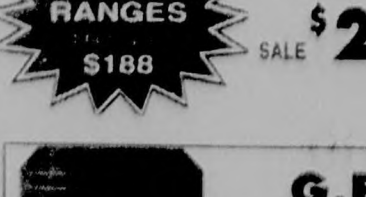
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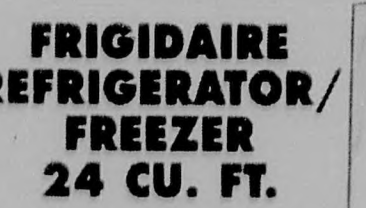
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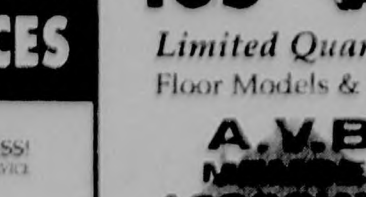
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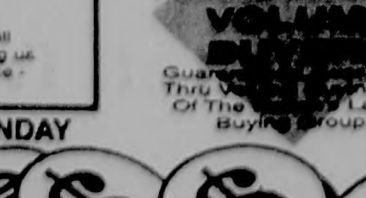
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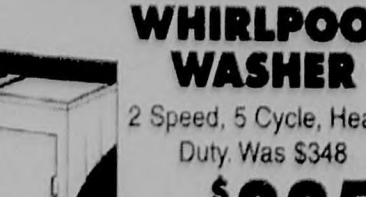
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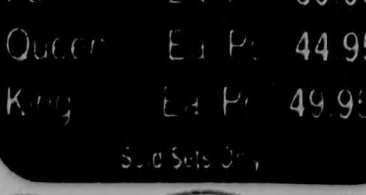
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Community News

Coffee County EMS constantly working to better serve the people

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

No one ever wants to think about needing the assistance of an ambulance service, but in the event one does need to be called, the staff at Coffee County EMS is ready and willing to serve area citizens.

Coffee County EMS began serving the area in April of 1997. The business originally came to Elba with a contract with Elba General Hospital to handle hospital transfers.

It's been more than three years now, and the ambulance service still handles transports for the hospital. However, it has grown in so many more areas now as well.

In August of 1998, Darryl Dixon bought in as a co-owner of the business.

"Darryl's being here has been a tremendous asset to this company," said Stephanie Pierce, original

owner of Coffee County EMS. "He has brought a lot to the teaching and credentials of our employees."

Pierce said Dixon does all of the in-house training and continued education of the employees. This is a very important to the business in that Dixon said a paramedic must complete at least 60 hours of continued education annually to keep his or her license. Refresher courses are also an important part of keeping the staff better prepared in handling emergency situations.

All this training and education is certainly put to good use by the staff of the Coffee County EMS, especially since the business has been contracted since Sept. of '99 to serve Elba, New Brockton and a large portion of the county in their emergency medical needs.

"With these contracts, we guarantee transports for these areas, and they furnish us a vehicle," said Dixon.

Also, Coffee County EMS has been maintaining all the 911 service calls in these areas since July of last year.

"The E-911 has been a tremendous help to us," said Dixon. "John Tallas and Charlie Webb did a good job in getting it up and going."

He said the maps have been tremendous in helping them find locations quicker which in turn allows them to provide better service.

"The E-911 service is definitely worth the whole 78 cents you pay on your phone bill each month," he said.

However, Dixon stressed that this money is strictly for communication costs and none of it goes to the EMS. The money they receive for answering the calls comes from the pre-established contracts with Elba, New Brockton and Coffee County.

In responding to the emergency calls, Pierce said they work directly under a doctor. Although there is so much they can do under protocol without contacting the doctor, she said Dr. Lance K. Dyess serves as their online medical control supervisor.

Even though the EMS works directly off the doctor's orders, the business improved its ability to provide quicker and better medical attention earlier this year when it attained state credentials.

"Having credentials with the state is something that is becoming necessary," said Dixon. "This allows us to go ahead and do things such as start I.V.s and give diabetes necessary medications without having to wait for doctor orders."

All of these things lead the way for the EMS to reach its ultimate goal which Pierce says is, "Creating a need of the people that better serves the needs of the people."

"We are constantly working toward that goal," she said.



Co-owners Stephanie Pierce and Darryl Dixon are pictured above with the newest ambulance obtained by the Coffee County EMS. Coffee County EMS was able to purchase this ambulance because of the various contracts they have with local agencies. It is the objective of the EMS to try and keep enough ambulances to serve everyone; therefore, Pierce and Dixon said the above ambulance was purchased to maintain the entire county.

"And, everyone has been great in helping us so far."

She said everyone is working together to provide the best service for the people of Elba, New Brockton and Coffee County. Certainly, problems do arise on occasion, but she said everyone involved with the system is constantly working to fix any problem that might occur.

Dixon said dispatchers at the Elba Police Department recently went through E-911 training which will allow them to better handle an emergency situation in the future. Not only will they have the knowledge of what to do in an emergency, but they will be able to assist a person in need by talking them through the situation which could, in turn, help them arrive longer.

Pierce also said that the support of area citizens and officials has

played a major role in the success of the Coffee County EMS.

"It has been wonderful working here," she said. "The people of Elba, New Brockton and Coffee County are very supportive."

She said Ellen Briley, administrator of the Elba General Hospital, continues to be very supportive of the EMS, as do the governmental officials of the area. She said she hopes to continue the working relationship with all these people for many years to come.

Also, Dixon said the EMS plans to continue being very active in the community.

He said they are always standing by during baseball, softball and football games, they try to be involved with special events planned in the area and they teach CPR and First Responder classes at

the EMS office and Elba Police Department.

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Authorities halt search for Bryan

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The concentrated search for the remains of Wayne Douglas Bryan and for clues to his mysterious disappearance almost five years ago was "called off" last week.

In a joint press release from the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Enterprise Police Department dated Tuesday, June 13, it was announced that the search had been terminated. The search was stopped at 3:00 p.m. Monday (June 12) afternoon.

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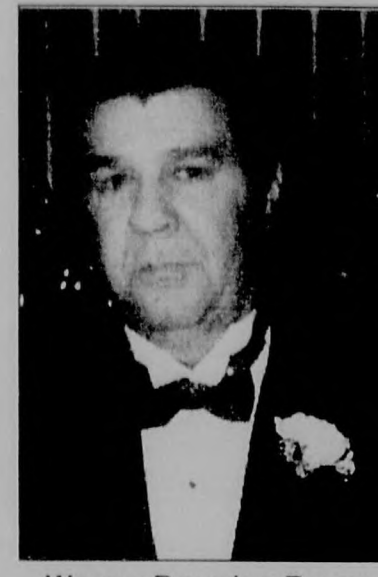
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"Our forefathers - the pioneers, the settlers - they grew crops and raised livestock and from that Alabama values were born. What we've got to do is to fight for the preservation of our way of life. We've got to figure out a way to maintain the family farm and the cattlemen."

It was very clear to all present that this was a very emotional time for the governor, and it was evident that he wanted to reach out and help everyone affected by this drought. In watching his face as the helicopter flew over the farms below, one could tell that he was well aware of the impact that this situation could and was having on the individuals involved.

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"As governor, I am confident that individuals in this state and surrounding states will rise to the occasion to extend a helping hand to those people who are being so adversely affected by this drought."

Individuals with feed and/or hay, and individuals who can provide transportation for the feed and hay are encouraged to call 1-800-642-7761, ext. 7180.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture will establish drop-off and distribution sights throughout the Wiregrass.

DeVane said that no evidence was found during the search at this time. He did say that some "items" were found, but at this time, authorities do not feel they will benefit them in their search; however, we don't know for sure. A bone discovered during the search was determined by "the experts" to be that of an animal. The other items were shown to members of Bryan's family, but none were identified as belonging to him.

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Initially, the search area was about the size of a football field but was later narrowed to an area about 5 to 10 feet wide and 50 feet long which included the creek. This was due to a "hit" by a cadaver dog (one trained to locate human remains even after years of decay) brought to the site from the Northwest Florida Search and Rescue Squad.

Heavy equipment was brought to the site and a roadway was cleared to allow vehicles and equipment to be taken to the concentrated search area. A portion of the creek was dammed up allowing authorities access to the bottom of the creek bed.

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According to DeVane, the recent search, and the publicity surrounding it, has sparked renewed interest in the case.

"There's a couple of calls that I won't go into detail about are quite interesting," he said. "We've got investigators assigned to them and hopefully we'll complete those interviews within the next day or so."

He encouraged anyone with any information to contact the sheriff's office at 894-5535, the Enterprise Police Department at 347-1211, ext. 214, or call the District Attorney's office at 347-1142.

The investigation into Bryan's disappearance will continue as it has since he was reported "missing" on December 15, 1995. His pickup truck was found by a family member at the location on Co. Rd. 511 where he had been working on a building in preparation to start a small farm. The key was still in the truck's ignition along with other personal items. The man's dog was also still in the truck.

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